

WEEKLY DEPARTMENT STORE SALES - SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago (Based on retail dollar amounts)				
	Jan.-Nov. 1959	Week ending...			
		Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Dec. 26*
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+7	+2	+2	+5	+20
<u>Boston District</u>	+3	+4	+1	+5	+20
Metropolitan Areas					
Boston	Mass. +4	+4	+2	+6	+21
Downtown Boston	" -1	+1	+1	+4	+18
Suburban Boston	" +10	+8	+5	+9	+25
Cambridge	" +5	+15	-5	+8	+22
Quincy	" +10	+5	+2	+5	+20
Lowell	" -3	-5	-9	-3	+23
City					
Springfield	" +4	+3	-3	+1	+16
<u>New York District</u>	+3	+4	+1	+8	+20
Metropolitan Areas					
Buffalo	N.Y. +4	-3	-4	r+8	+16
New York-N.E. New Jersey	N.Y.-N.J. +3	+5	+2	r+9	+21
Newark	N.J. +1	+1	-6	-1	+14
New York	N.Y. 0	0	-4	r+5	+20
Rochester	" +5	-2	-3	+3	+15
Syracuse	" +3	+1	-1	+5	+20
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+5	0	-4	+5	+17
Metropolitan Areas:					
Wilmington	Del. +8	0	r-1	r+11	+15
Trenton	N.J. +4	0	-1	+8	+22
Lancaster	Pa. +13	+3	-8	r+12	+21
Philadelphia	" +4	0	-4	+5	+17
Reading	" +7	-4	-9	+1	+26
Scranton	" +3	-1	-4	+1	+19
Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	" +2	+3	-3	r+3	+18
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+8	+4	-1	+5	+19
Metropolitan Areas					
Lexington	Ky. +9	-1	-7	+1	+18
Akron	Ohio +2	+6	+1	+2	+18
Canton	" +6	-5	-6	+2	+18
Cincinnati	" +8	+2	r-1	+7	+21
Cleveland	" +9	+3	+2	+6	+21
Downtown Cleveland	" +6	+3	+1	+4	+17
Columbus	" +9	+8	+8	+3	+15
Springfield	" +10	+8	+4	+11	+19
Youngstown	" +6	+4	-4	+5	+22
Erie	Pa. +4	+3	r-1	+7	+12
Pittsburgh	" +7	+8	-7	+7	+17
Downtown Pittsburgh	" +6	+8	-9	+6	+16
Wheeling	W.Va. -1	-6	-7	-6	+5

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<u>Richmond District</u>		<u>+ 6</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>- 3</u>	<u>r 0</u>	<u>+16</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D.C.	+ 7	- 5	- 5	+ 4	+23
Downtown Washington	"	+ 1	- 7	- 9	r- 3	+16
Baltimore	Md.	+ 1	- 5	- 8	- 2	+ 6
Downtown Baltimore	"	- 7	-11	-15	-11	- 2
Richmond	Va.	+ 3	- 3	+10	- 3	+14
<u>Atlanta District</u>		<u>+ 8</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>+ 4</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+22</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 2	- 3	- 2	r- 6	+17
Mobile	"	+ 5	- 7	- 2	0	+18
Jacksonville	Fla.	+21	+19	+19	r+17	+44
Miami	"	+ 9	+20	+10	+ 5	+17
Tampa-St. Petersburg	"	+19	+24	+13	+12	+26
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 6	+ 2	+ 6	+ 7	+29
Augusta	"	+16	+15	+22	+10	+36
Columbus	"	0	- 1	+ 5	- 2	+14
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	- 2	- 1	+ 1	+21
Knoxville	Tenn.	+ 9	0	r- 1	r+ 5	+15
Cities						
Central Atlanta	Ga.	- 1	-16	-13	-13	+ 2
Miami-Downtown	Fla.	+ 7	+17	r+ 9	r+ 3	+14
<u>Chicago District</u>		<u>+ 8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>+ 3</u>	<u>+19</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 4	- 1	0	- 2	+14
Indianapolis	Ind.	+10	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+13
Detroit	Mich.	+14	+ 3	+ 5	+ 9	+30
Grand Rapids	"	+ 9	+ 1	- 2	+ 5	+22
Milwaukee	Wis.	+10	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7	+19
<u>St. Louis District</u>		<u>+ 7</u>	<u>- 2</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+16</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 5	- 1	+ 6	- 8	+13
Louisville	Ky.	+ 6	r- 4	+ 1	+ 6	+29
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 5	- 2	- 1	+ 3	+13
Memphis	Tenn.	+13	0	+ 7	- 4	+17
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		<u>+ 5</u>	<u>- 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+ 1</u>	<u>+19</u>
Metropolitan Areas						
Mpls.--St. Paul	Minn.	+ 5	0	+ 1	+ 1	+19
Mpls. and Suburbs	"	+ 4	0	+ 2	+ 1	+19
St. Paul	"	+ 7	- 1	0	+ 2	+18
Cities						
Duluth-Superior	Minn. & Wis.	+ 7	- 3	- 6	r+ 3	+28

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<u>Kansas City District</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>+1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>+13</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver	Col. + 8	0	r+ 4	+ 2	+16
Topeka	Kans. + 4	-10	- 5	- 3	+15
Wichita	" 0	-14	- 7	- 6	+ 2
Kansas City	Mo.-Kans. + 9	- 5	0	0	+17
Downtown Kansas City	Mo. - 1	- 9	- 2	- 2	+13
St. Joseph	" + 4	- 7	- 2	- 2	+ 9
Lincoln	Nebr. + 4	- 5	- 2	+ 1	+ 9
Albuquerque	N.Mex. + 9	+ 1	+ 3	0	**
Oklahoma City	Okla. + 7	- 1	+ 7	- 6	+11
Tulsa	" + 7	+ 4	- 3	- 8	+13
City					
Joplin	Mo. 0	- 2	+15	r- 9	+ 9
<u>Dallas District</u>	<u>+9</u>	<u>+3</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>+5</u>	<u>+23</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas	Tex. +12	+ 6	+ 5	+10	+30
El Paso	" + 3	-10	- 5	- 7	+ 9
Fort Worth	" + 6	- 1	- 2	- 1	+12
Houston	" +12	+ 7	+ 6	+ 8	+28
San Antonio	" + 5	- 3	- 5	+ 2	+18
<u>San Francisco District</u>	<u>+10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>+4</u>	<u>+6</u>	<u>r+21</u>
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Calif. +12	- 1	+ 6	+ 8	+22
Downtown Los Angeles	" + 4	- 6	- 1	+ 3	+10
Westside Los Angeles	" + 6	- 2	+ 3	+ 6	+18
Sacramento	" +15	+ 1	+ 9	+10	+22
San Diego	" +11	+ 3	r+ 5	+ 9	+21
San Francisco-Oakland	" + 7	+ 1	+ 3	+ 4	+21
San Francisco City	" + 6	0	+ 4	+ 4	+20
Oakland	" - 0	- 3	- 3	- 1	+15
San Jose	" +19	+ 9	+10	+ 9	+31
Portland	Ore. +11	+ 2	+ 4	+ 7	+17
Salt Lake City	Utah + 9	- 2	+ 2	+ 4	+24
Seattle	Wash. + 5	- 3	- 2	- 2	+19
Spokane	" + 4	- 6	- 2	- 1	+17
Tacoma	" + 6	- 5	0	+18	+16

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\*\*Data not available.

\* The large increases shown for this week reflect in part the fact that this year Christmas was on Friday and the week therefore included 4 days of heavy pre-Christmas shopping; in the corresponding week last year Christmas was on Thursday.